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LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble at Dover next Tuesday, June 13th.

James Brady and a man named Harrison escaped from New Castle jail on Sunday afternoon.

The Curculio is said to be making sad havoc among the peaches in the vicinity of Dover. They are doing some damage here.

The delegates elected to the Democratic State Convention are said to be in favor of Dr. Swithin Chandler as the representative to St. Louis.

A change has been made in the running of the Delaware river steamers, Reybold and Perry, and a reduction in the fare. See time table elsewhere.

The Convention of the Clergy and laymen of the P. E. Church, Diocese of Delaware, was in session at Smyrna this week, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Among the horses booked for the races at the Oxford fair, which took place yesterday and Thursday, were several that trotted at Middletown last fall.

The subscriptions to the new bank stock at Smyrna amounts to $68,000; of which $28,000 has been paid in. It is expected to have the bank in operation by July 1st.

Very little summer yet. High, cool winds and chilly nights wont do very well for summer weather. It helps the strawberry crop however, so it does somebody good.

Notwithstanding the "hard times" some building and other improvements are going on in the town and neighborhood, keeping carpenters and painters pretty busy.

The strawberry season is now at its height, and shipments over the Delaware Railroad amount to sixty car loads per day. They are plenty in Middletown, and sell at 8 cents per quart.

Four women, ("ladies" the Wilmington papers call them) were arraigned before Mayor Whiteley, on Saturday morning and fined 50 cents each and costs, for drunkenness and disorder.

The Sussex *Journal* intimates that it will be a little difficult to secure delegates to St. Louis from that county, as men object to going on account of the expense. New Castle can supply Sussex, and Kent too if need be.

M. E. Church.

The M. E. Church of this town having been thoroughly repaired and repainted, will be open for service to-morrow (Sunday.) Rev. Dr. Matlack, pastor, will preach in the morning. Bishop Scott will be present. Rev. James Mitchell, of Virginia, will preach in the evening. Sunday School, as usual, at 2½ P. M. All are invited.

Republican County Committee.

The newly appointed Republican County Executive Committee met at the party's headquarters in Wilmington on Saturday afternoon last and organized by electing General Thomas J. Jourdan, Chairman; W. L. G. Thomas, Secretary, and John P. Ruth, Treasurer. The Secretary was directed to call a meeting of the committee on the first Saturday in July.

Personal.

At a recent contest in oratory of the Junior Class, at Princeton College, N. J., Mr. John Biggs, son of Hon. B. T. Biggs, of this State, won the second prize and received a gold medal.

Jackson Briant, Esq., formerly proprietor of the National Hotel in this town, has re-entered the service of the West Jersey Railroad Company in his old capacity as conductor.

Prof. H. A Wood, A. M., formerly of the Middletown Academy, now fills the chair of Professor of Mathematics in the Keystone University, Kutztown, Pa.

J. T. Budd, Esq., real estate agent, broker, conveyancer, &c., has moved his office to Railroad avenue, opposite the depot.

The *Commercial* calls John O'Byrne, the Field Marshall of the Democracy of this county. "Field Marshall O'Byrne."

A Sad Death.

Davidson D. Pearce, a young man about nine years of age, and formerly in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was buried on Wednesday at Newark. In his death there was a peculiar sadness. Last Thursday he left Wilmington to accept a place, he informed his uncle, Benj. Pearce, Esq., in Philadelphia, but it is believed, that his real intention was to procure treatment for his cripple leg under the belief that he would return to his friends without his crutches. On Saturday, at noon, he submitted himself to an operation at the Pennsylvania Hospital, which resulted in his death at 5 o'clock the same day. The message which was borne to his friends, therefore, was not that he had recovered the use of his withered member, but that sadder one of his laying down of his life. The telegram announcing his death was the first intimation his friends had of the operation. Young Pearce's parents live at Elkton.—*Commercial.*

It has since been ascertained that Mr. Pearce's death was caused by an overdose of ether given to lull the pain during the operation.

The Nominations To-day.

The party elections for the choice of Democratic nominees for the offices of Sheriff and Coroner will take place at the various voting places in this county this afternoon. The polls will be opened (in the country) at 12 o'clock M., and closed at 5 P. M. In Wilmington they will be kept opened till 7 P. M. Much interest is expected to be manifested by the friends of the different candidates and a sharp contest will doubtless be made. There are several candidates in the field for both offices, most all of whom are worthy men and true Democrats. Among those for Sheriff are George C. Ward and Benjamin Morris, of Wilmington; H. M. Barlow, of Brandywine; John W. Whiteman, of White Clay Creek, and Robert C. Justis, of Mill Creek. John Pyle, of Christiana, was a candidate but recently published a card withdrawing from the contest. For Coroner, are Edward H. Foster, of Wilmington; David C. Rose, of Appoquinimink, and Henry S Truitt, of Wilmington. These are all good men and any one of them would make a good candidate, and, if elected, a good officer.

The cards of all these gentlemen will be found in another part of the TRANSCRIPT.

Delaware College Commencement.

The annual examinations at this institution are now being held, preparatory to the commencement, which will take place on the 21st instant. The exercises will commence on Sunday, the 18th, with the Bacalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D., a former President of the College. On Tuesday morning, June 20th, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held. [This will doubtless be an interesting meeting as questions of considerable importance to the welfare of the institution will be discussed.].

The programme of the remaining exercises is as follow: Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Athenæan Society: Oration by James T. Tohnson, Esq., of Georgia, formerly of Newark, and a graduate of the College of the class of '58. The society address will be delivered by Mr. John R. Martin, of Pennsylvania, and the farewell address by Mr. George Balderston, one of the present graduating class.

Wednesday, June 21st—At 11 A. M., the Commencement exercises: Oration by Hon. John W. Crisfield, of Md.; Addresses by the graduating class and conferring of degrees. At 3 P. M., the meeting of the Alumni. At 8 P. M., Anniversary of the Delta Phi Literary Society; Oration by P. D. Keyser, M. D. Addresses by members of the society. Many former students of the College are expected to attend this Commencement, and as there is quite a numerous class of graduates, a more than ordinarily interesting occasion is anticipated.

A Delightful Entertainment.

On Monday evening a musical soiree was given at the Middletown Academy by Mrs. Stevens, wife of Prof. T. S. Stevens, the principal, assisted by a number of young ladies who have for some few weeks past been receiving musical instruction from Mrs. S.—The capacious parlors of the academy were well filled with an audience of ladies and gentlemen friends and guests of the principal and the lady participants. The entertainment was opened with a "Banjo Duett" on the piano, by Mrs. and Miss Annie Stevens. This was succeeded by a beautiful solo, "Ruth and Naomi," by Miss Lizzie Blackiston, after which followed "The Whippoorwills," duett, by Miss Sadie Howell and Prof. Stevens; "May Dew," solo, by Miss Annie Roberts; Thalberg's "Home, Sweet Home," piano, by Miss Fannie Howell; "Mermaids' Evening Song," by Misses West, Blackiston and Roberts; "The Bridge," by Miss Sadie Howell; "Murmuring Song" (piano) by Miss Annie Stevens; "Welcome, my Bonnie Lad," a charming Scotch song, by Miss Mollie West; "Alpine Song," duett, Mrs. Stevens and Miss L. Blackiston; "Birdie Looking out for Me," "La Farfalletta," (Ital.) and "L'Estasi," (Ital.), Mrs. Stevens; "Romeo and Juliet," Prof. and Mrs. Stevens, and "The Swallow's Farewell," Mrs. Stevens and Miss L. Blackiston.

All the songs and instrumental pieces, some of which were quite difficult, were finely rendered, winning hearty applause from the audience and reflecting great credit upon the performers, as well as upon their instructress. Much interest was manifested by the audience in the performances and at their close all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

P. S.—The ladies who purpose giving the festival to which reference was made last week, in the Academy grounds on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, are endeavoring to arrange with Mrs. Stevens for a repetition, on one or both of those evenings, of some of the songs sung on Monday evening.

Democratic Delegate Election.

On Saturday afternoon last elections were held throughout the State for delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Dover on Tuesday, June 13th, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the National Convention which meet at St. Louis, on the 27th instant. In this county, and more particularly in the city of Wilmington, the election was made to assume the shape of a contest, and a pretty spirited one, too, over the choice of delegates to the St. Louis Convention from this county. This contest was carried on principally by the friends and opponents of John O'Byrne, Esq, whose name has been freqently used in connection with Delaware's delegation to the National Convention. In many places the contest was waged with as much zeal as though the choice of State or national officers was involved. The vote, though, was a light one, notwithstanding the urgent endeavors of the friends of the opposing candidates to bring out the voters. In Wilmington the total number of votes polled was 1711. The delegates chosen were James A. Plunkett, First ward; Peter U. Furry, Second ward; John G. Glatts, Third ward; Lewis Paynter, Fourth ward; John H. Puhl, Fifth ward; Thomas M. Ogle, Sixth ward; L. R. Springer, Seventh ward; William G. Price, Eighth ward; Martin Farrell, Ninth ward, and John Guthrie, 10th ward. Of these the *Herald* claims that six are favorable to Mr. O'Byrne, viz: those of Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth wards, and the remainder to Mayor Whiteley. Of those, however, Mr. O'Byrne claims, two (Messrs. Puhl and Guthrie) had no opposition and had not pledged themselves to any one, and one (Mr. Price) accorded to Mr. Whiteley is also understood to be unpledged to and unpronounced for either of the candidates.

IN THE COUNTY.

The delegates chosen in the various hundreds in the county, are the following:

Brandywine, West—John O'Byrne, Wm. A. Husbands, Wm T. Talley.

East Brandywine—Lot Bloud, Jesse Sharpe.

New Castle—Thomas Holcomb, John H. Rodney, Wm. McCoy, Patrick McMahan, George White.

Christiana, North—J. K. McCullough, Daniel Mulheren, John Pyle.

Christiana, South—Thomas J. Hanna and John W. R. Kilgore.

Mill Creek—Aquilla Derrickson, Eugene Bartholomew, Lewis Miller, Robert Rankin, Edmund Hammond.

White Clay Creek—Wm. Dean, Wm. L. Wier, W. H. Smith, W. B. Currinder, Frank Griffith.

Pencader—Alex. Wilson, George Boulden, W. B. Ford, James Nicholson and S. C. Biggs.

Red Lion—John T. Cheairs, Solomon Deputy, Charles G. Ash, Wm. H. Newton, C. H. McWhorter.

St. Georges—E. R. Cochran, Joseph H. Walker, J. M. Barr, H. A. Nowland, Wm. Polk.

Appoquinimink—James Kanely, Samuel Townsend, James R. Collins, Wm. Dudley, James C. Wilson.

Blackbird—John H. Purvis, Jacob Richardson, John Collins, H. H. Wells, Gideon E. Rothwell.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del, is selling MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and challenges any manufacturer or dealer to surpass his shoes in quality, style, or prices. Call amd see them.

The Odessa Entertainment.

The Strawberry Festival and Dramatic Entertainment advertised to be given in the new Town Hall of Odessa for the benefit of the Drawyers Presbyterian Church came off on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, according to programme. On Wednesday evening the entertainment consisted of the acting of the drama, "Among the Breakers," by the "Odessa Amateur Dramatic Association," which gave so much pleasure and was so much admired by persons who witnessed it at the entertainment given by the association some two months since, with a slight change in the personation of some of the characters, those of "Mother Carey," Bruce Hunter, Bess Starlight and Biddy Baine, being assumed by other parties than those who acted them before. This is a beautiful play and was acted in a manner highly creditable to all the participants. In fact some of the actors performed their parts in a style much superior to a great deal of acting, by professionals, in the theatre. This drama is quite a long one and occupied nearly two hours in its performance. At its close the audience repaired to the basement apartment where a number of refreshment tables, loaded with ice cream, strawberries, oranges, cakes, bananas, and other delicacies had been prepared, and handsomely decorated with fragrant flowers. In one part of the room an evergreen bower had been arranged where lemonade was dealt to the thirsty by fair hands.

On Thursday evening the programme consisted of charades, tableaux, &c., interspersed with choice selections of music by the Social Orchestra, who opened the entertainment with the "Harvest Moon" Waltz, by Bauer. The first tableau was "Centennial Visitors to a Philadelphia Family"—representing a city family seated around a table engaged in reading and other pastimes, and a waiter in the act of ushering into the room a couple of visitors, who looked as if they might have come from Southern Jersey or the pine forests of Sussex. The curtain fell, and on being raised again, revealed the family starting from their seats with surprise and dismay depicted on their countenances, showing how unwelcome were their guests. The second tableau was "May and December"—an old man dressed in the costume of a hundred years ago, courting a young lady, not yet "out of her teens" of the present day. Then followed a charade, "Wayward," which was well acted by all the parties to it. Next was announced as a "Living Tableau," "The Search for Happiness." A young lady in the search for happiness is first approached by "Literature" who offers her a choice selection of books. These she takes, examines, but turns wearily from—Happiness is not there. Wealth approaches and lays all the luxuries which it can command at her feet, with much gold, pearls and other jewels. A trial of these results in disappointment as did the other. Then power approaches and presents her the symbols of authority (the crown and sceptre.) After a brief trial these are thrown aside with weariness and disgust. Pleasure now approaches, and invites her to join in dancing and other allurements. Again she refuses. Thus like Solomon of old she has tried all the pleasures the world can offer and finds them but vanity and vexation of spirit. At last Religion entered and gently approaching laid her hand upon the devotante's shoulder and presented her the Bible:

The searcher eagerly seized upon the last gift, as the only one in which true comfort and happiness was contained, and as she read she rose from her seat her face illumined with a glow of inward satisfaction. She had found the object of her search. Happiness was within her reach. In the meantime the choir, composed of four gentlemen, softly chanted the "Lord's Prayer." The effect was beautiful. Many persons afterwards declared that they had seldom seen anything more beautiful or affecting. The whole performance was well conducted: the dressing was in excellent taste and all combined to make it a most charming scene.

Following this was a charade "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady" and two tableaux, the first "Old and New Style of Courtship"—showing the difference between the way the old folks did it, and that in which the young folks do it now. The second was "Yankee Doodle." The curtain raised and discovered a circle of persons engaged in various domestic duties, and a dentist in the act of extracting a tooth for a suffering patient. Immediately the orchestra began playing "Yankee Doodle" in slow and measured tones, growing faster and faster as it advanced. The people on the stage began playing their vocations to the time of the music and as the latter grew faster they worked faster until such a wood-sawing and chopping, churning, knitting, &c., never was seen. The poor chap in the dentist's chair jumped and flounced greatly to the amusement of the audience and the curtain fell amid uproarious laughter and applause.

Thus closed the performance, acknowledged to be one of the best amateur affairs that could well be gotten up. Indeed it may well be doubted whether there are many towns no larger in size that can boast as much local talent, in that way, as Odessa can.

The entertainment and festival was quite successful financially, but we have not been able to ascertain the amount realized.

The music by the Social Orchestra was more than ordinarily fine. A few of the selections, in addition to the one above mentioned, were "Der Uhlan" galop, by Heinrich; Mozart's "Oxen Waltz," and "Reiter" galop, by Zeikoff.

Maryland Affairs.

LIGHTING A KEROSENE LAMP BY TELEGRAPH.—Prof. Zimmerman, one of the teachers in Washington College, Chestertown, some time ago invented what he calls a hydro-electric lamp, for burning kerosene oil. The Professor, while in Philadelphia sometime since, declared in the presence of certain scientists that it was feasible to light his lamp by telegraph at any distance; the assertion was doubted. The Professor thereupon set to work to demonstrate the fact at the telegraph office in Chestertown. He placed one of his lamps on a counter and connected it by wires with the Western Union telegraph line, when, at a given signal, the operator in the office at Townsend, Del., about 33 miles distant, lighted it instantaneously. The operator at Massey's also did the same. It was several times repeated by each of them. It was also contemplated to have the lamp lighted by the operator in Philadelphia, but that official was too busy to comply with the request.

The stockholders of the Worcester Railroad have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. W. Bishop; secretary, Thos. D. Purnell; directors—John R. Franklin, Geo. W. Covington, George C Townsend, E. K. Wilson, Geo. W. Purnell, Thos. D. Purnell, Wm. Showell, of Maryland; N. L. McCready, John Bodine and E. K. Moore, of New York; Thomas Bumgardner of Pennsylvania; Charles C. Stokely, of Delaware.

Jenkins Showell, colored, has been convicted in Worcester Circuit Court of outrage upon a Mrs. Hadder and also upon a colored woman. Last Friday Judge Franklin sentenced him to be hanged.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

The Place to Save money.

What ten dollars will do.—Only *ten* dollars; it is not much, but it will do a great deal when judiciously expended. Any one who really wants to do the very utmost with the above amount, and will call upon us, we will undertake to give him a *complete outfit of Splendid Clothing*, fit for Sunday or business wear, highly genteel, thoroughly reliable in quality, and acknowledged to be the greatest bargain in the city for the money; call and inspect our stock, every garment guaranteed, BENNETT & Co., *Tower Hall*, 518 *Market Street, Philadelphia*, Look for the *Signs* and *Large Clock* over the doorway.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache. Habitual costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist, Dr. Chamberlaine, and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

Nervous Debility.]

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

Business Locals.

JOHNSON BROS. would call special attention to first-class Mackinaw Hats, which they are selling at 40 per cent. lower than they can be bought in Philadelphia or Baltimore.

R. M. & W. T JOHNSON exhibited samples of their shoes before a number of Philadelphia and Wilmington shoe manufacturers and dealers and they were pronounced a FIRST CLASS SHOE in every respect and compared favorably with the best makers in the country.

They refused to fill several wholesale orders at about the same figures they retail them at here, because they have been unable so far to supply their two retail stores.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wamsutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for $1.00. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

WE are selling more Shoes than the heaviest dealer in Wilmington; more than any two dealers on the peninsula south of that city, and we challenge any Phila. manufacturer or retailer to surpass our Shoes in quality, style, set or prices. The truth will prevail. Try us. JOHNSON BROS.,
Factory and Store No. 1 Town Hall.

S. M. Reynolds will open this day a fresh invoice of the genuine Baltimore Mackinaw Hats and will sell them at Baltimore prices. Also a fresh stock of children's, boys', young and old men's straw and felt Hats at less than jobbers' prices.

CALL in and examine JOHNSON BROS'. Ladies Three-button Patent Leather Walking Shoes, Newport Ties just made up from their factory.

A large stock of LINEN CLOTHES at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 5 cts. per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New line of White Piques, V. Lawns, Percales, Cretonnes, &c., just opened at S. M REYNOLDS'.

JOHNSON BROS. run a department in Smyrna for hand-made custom Boots and Shoes, and are filling orders twenty per cent. below the market.

STRAW HATS! Straw Hats! at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

A large assorment of Linen DUSTERS at MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING STORE.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

If you want a suit of Clothes from $5.00 to $30.00 call at the Middletown Clothing Store.

The best Coal Oil in the market at 5 cents per quart, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guiset Black Silks at $1.50 and $1 75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Winslow's and Mountain Corn, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Cherries, Blackberries, Pears and Peaches, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

This is to notify the public that I am closing out LADIES' FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS at cost. G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

WHITE VESTS for $1.50 at Middletown Clothing Store. S. R. ESTES & CO.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Dried Fruits, Lemons, Oranges, new and fresh, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps for sale by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons and Coaches, at RICE'S.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

One bar of Moore & Bro's "Wilmington City Soap" will go as far as two bars of lower grade, (one trial proves it.)

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 29 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS

A good Black Tea for 50 cents. Green 90 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Miscellaneous.

ORDINANCES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

1st. Any person or persons driving any wagon, cart or dray through or along any street, lane or alley in this town, every such person shall not drive such team in an immoderate gait. and persons riding on horseback or driving any kind of a pleasure carriage through any street, lane or alley of this town shall not drive or ride faster than at a rate of six miles per hour, under a penalty of from one to ten dollars, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman, with costs for each and every offense, one-half of such fine to go to the person giving information of such offense.

2d. Any person or persons owning or having any horse, mule or cattle in the town and allowing them or any of them to go at large in any street, lane or alley in this town, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

3d. All persons driving carts, wagons, drays or carriages shall, unless they have hold of the lines or reins, be sufficiently near to their horses, mules or teams to control the same and prevent accident, under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

4th. If any person shall discharge any swivel, gun, pistol or any fire arms within the limits of this Town, every person so offending shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine of one to ten dollars and costs, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman; provided, that these provisions shall not to apply to days of public rejoicing, except so far as the same prohibits the making of bonfires or any fire in the open air within the limits of the town.

5th. Any person or persons riding, driving or leading any horse or mule on the sidewalk in this town or obstructing any sidewalk, crossing or street in any manner or form, every such person so offending shall be (at the discretion of the Magistrate or Alderman) fined from one to five dollars, with costs, for each and every offense, one-half of such fine to go to the person giving information of such offense.

6th Any person or persons mutilating or injuring any shade tree or trees in the town shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and costs for each and every offense.

7th. All property holders or persons occupying property in the town shall keep the gutters in front of their property or properties they occupy free from all obstructions, so that the water can have free course to run off, under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

8th. All property holders or persons occupying property in the town shall keep the sidewalks free from all obstructions, and on the falling of any snow shall have it removed within six hours from the time of its ceasing to fall, except when the snow ceases to fall between the setting and rising of the sun, in that case the snow must be removed by ten o'clock A. M. on the next morning under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense. N. B.—When according to the above article the cleaning of the sidewalks would fall on Sunday, in that case the property holders or those occupying the property shall be excused from said cleaning until the following day.

9th. Any person or persons breaking, lighting or in any manner interfering with the public lamps without authority from the Town Commissioners shall for each and every offense be fined ten dollars and costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to go to the person giving the information.

10th. If any person or persons shall cast into any street, lane or alley of this town, or shall suffer to run or to be washed from any stables, yards or any place of any kind in his or her possession into any street, lane or alley, any garbage, carrion, dead animal, filth or offensive matter of any kind, every person so offending shall be guilty of a common nuisance, and for every such offense shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each and every offense.

11th. Any person or persons breaking into or in any manner damaging any part of the town building, or any of the property in said building, any such person or persons shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense, one half of said fine to go to the person giving information.

12th. Any person or persons creating disturbances or making unseemly noise within the limits of the town, thereby disturbing the peace and quiet of the town, any such person or persons shall be fined, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman, from one to five dollars for each and every offense, one-half of said fine going to the parties giving the information.

13th. Any person or persons tossing, pitching, throwing or knocking balls, bats, clubs, slap-jacks or missiles of any kind or description in any street, lane or alley within the limits of the town, shall for each and every offence be fined one dollar and costs.

THOMAS E. HURN, President.
THOS. MASSEY, JR., Secretary. my27

N. B.—The above Ordinances will be strictly enforced.

1776 POPULAR CORNER. 1876

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES!

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

All hail ye people, far and near,
Of Popular Corner you now shall hear:
With goods piled up from door to door,
And sold for less than heretofore.

Just received, a large and well selected assortment of Spring DRESS GOODS for ladies' wear, at greatly reduced prices; French and American

Cloths and Cassimeres

for men's and boys' wear, very cheap; 300 pieces of Choice

New Prints

from 5 to 8 cts. per yard. The best makes of bleached and brown MUSLINS, Table Linen, Flannels, &c., kept constantly on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. The largest assortment of LADIES' SHOES in town. Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Trimmings and Edgings generally in great variety. The grocery department will bear inspection as to quality and prices.

Agency for Mme. Demorest's reliable Patterns of Fashion.

But we'll not tax your minds any longer by telling Of the many cheap goods that we are now selling, But come one! come all! and all come in time, To the Popular Corner of G. W. W. Naudain,

Middletown, Del,

Assistants: H. G. RILEY, S. J. TOLSON, J. DAWSON. apr 22-tf

LOAN STOCK.

FIFTY SHARES 4th Series Mutual Loan Association Stock for sale. Third payment due May 16. Apply immediately to jun 3-2t A. G. COX, Sec'y.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Spring Clothing!

SPRING CLOTHING!!

We have just brought from the city a large assortment of

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

which we would like you to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Just call and examine our

$10 SUITS

and our $5 PANTS and VEST. We know that they will surprise you, as they are all wool. We manufacture our own goods, and can sell them at reduced prices for the cash

Clothing is cheap, but we are selling ours CHEAPER! What do you think of a good suit of Clothing at

$6, $7, $8 and $10 per Suit?

We have, also, a large assortment of

Hats, Caps, Trunks,

VALISES &c.,

and you will find that they are cheap as the Clothing. Come one! come all! and give us a call, at the Middletown Clothing House,

S. R. ESTES & CO.,
Middletown, Del.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

First Class Country Store,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

No Charge for Showing Goods.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan 1, 1876—tf

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the *Lehigh Register* the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, Wanamaker & Brown's "Largest Clothing House in America." A visitor and attendant are the speakers:

Visitor. "What corner is the Building on?"

Attendant. "South-East corner of *Sixth* and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons."

V. "It is perfectly colossal! Do you know its dimensions?"

A. "12,000 square feet—66 on Market, and 180 odd on Sixth, six stories high, has over three acres of flooring, and covers space once occupied by more than twenty different business places."

V. "Do you use steam-power?"

A. "A giant young engine furnishes power for the freight and passenger elevators, and the boilers steam for heating, and the other operations of the house."

V. "What order do you take with goods?"

A. "They are first opened and arranged in the basement, on long low counters, and taken thence on the freight elevator to the Inspector's room on the fourth floor."

V. "Is inspecting the first operation?"

A. "No, sir, measuring. The goods are first measured in the piece, then inspected. The cloth passes over rollers in the face of a strong light, and two men sit, one before and one behind the goods, watching with the eye of a hawk for the least pin-hole imperfection, and marking every flaw, so that the cutter may see and avoid it when he comes to cut the garments."

V. "You must employ an army of cutters?"

A. "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 70 hands all the time cutting up the cloth into garments,—besides the machines that do a dozen men's work each at a stroke."

V. "Do you manufacture all your own goods?"

A. "We do, and most carefully. Our examiners inspect every stitch and seam, and certify to every garment as extra-well made before we put our ticket on it, and become responsible for it."

V. "Your system must save you a great deal?"

A. "In every direction, sir. It is the system and economy we practice all the way through, that enables us to put our prices down to the people as we do."

V. "After inspecting the work, what becomes of it?"

A. "Before it goes into Stock it is *ticketed*. Every single garment has its number and other points noted on it, so that its entire history can be traced without fail, upon our books."

V. "You must have 30 or 40 salesmen?"

A. "Why sir, on busy days you may see 100 in the various rooms and suites of rooms, selling to the throngs of customers."

V. "Do you do an order business, by mail and express?"

A. "Very great. All over the country. Our perfect system and rules of self-measurement make it possible to please people 5,000 miles away just as perfectly as if they were here in person."

V. "I suppose you have at least half a dozen different departments?"

A. "My dear sir! we have more than *twenty*, each charged with its own business, and each thoroughly organized, a necessary wheel within the great wheel."

V. "Will you name a dozen or so of them?"

A. "With pleasure. The Custom Department, for those who prefer custom-made to ready-made. The Furnishing Department, with its immense stock of all underwear. The Shirt Factory, with its busy machines, making our own first-class shirts. The Trimming Department, itself as big as many a regular store. The Garment Stock Room. The Receiving Room. The Order Department, named before. The Special Uniforms Department. The Delivery Department, with its score of messengers. The—"

V. "Hold, hold! sir, enough!"

A. "I'm not half through! The Advertising Department, with its bill and sign distributors, editing and publishing a business and popular journal, circulating, over, 50,000 copies monthly (tell all your friends to send for it). The Men's Department, with its many rooms. The Boys' Department. The Youths' Department. The Children's Department, with its special entrance for ladies. The Telegraph Department. The Chief Clerk's Department, with its book-keepers and assistants. General Manager's Department; Finapcier's Office, and other offices of the firm all busy as bees thinking, planning, executing, buying, making, registering, receiving, sending out, selling, and in a thousand ways joining their forces to carry on a business with the people amounting to between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 annually."

V. "S-t-u-p-e-n-d-o-u-s!"

A. "Indeed it is! I forgot to name the Cashier's Department, which handles its $25,000 of retail sales on some single days!"

V. "$25,000! Immense! That's what enables the house to buy cheap and sell cheap?"

A. "Exactly! You have just hit it. The people throng here, knowing that we depend on low prices and immense sales."

V. "What are the 'FOUR RULES' I hear so much about?"

A. "Our system of business dealing—1. One price, no deviation; 2. Cash for everything; 3. A guarantee protecting the purchaser; 4. The money returned if the buyer can't otherwise be suited."

V. "Nothing could be fairer."

A. "Nothing. And the people see it."

V. "Well, I thank you, sir, for your polite attention."

A. "Not at all. It's a pleasure to serve you. Call again; and be sure of the place—Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall, South-East corner Sixth and Market."

V. "Thank you! I shall be happy to do so. Good morning."

Dry Goods.

1776. CENTENNIAL YEAR. 1876.

EDWIN HALL,

28 South Second Street,

BELOW MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

Would respectively invite ladies visiting the city to examine our stock, consisting in part of

BLACK SILKS of the best makes, which we guarantee.
COLORED SILKS of the newest and most desirable shades.
FANCY SILKS at very low prices.
DRESS GOODS, embracing all the new fabrics.
SHAWLS, COATS, LACE GOODS, &c.
DRESS MAKING in all its branches.

White Goods, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neck Ties, &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & LINENS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Irish Linens, Muslins, &c.

(THE STORE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL POINTS BY STREET CARS.)

ONE PRICE, AND PRICES GUARANTEED.

may 6—3mos

HORSE POWDERS! HORSE POWDERS!

EVERY KIND, EVERY VARIETY,

Agricultural.

When the Cows Come Home.

When klingle, klangle, klingle,
Way down the dusky dingle,
The cows are coming home;
Now sweet and clear, and faint and low,
The airy tinklings come and go,
Like chimings from the far-off tower,
Or patterings of an April shower
That makes the daisies grow;
Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingle,
Way down the darkening dingle,
The cows come slowly home;
(And old-time friends, and twilight plays,
And starry nights and sunny days,
Come trooping up the misty ways,
When the cows come home.)

With jingle, jangle, jingle,
Soft tones that sweetly mingle,
The cows are coming home;
Malvine and Pearl and Florimel,
DeKamp, Redrose and Gretchen Schell,
Queen Bess, and Sylph, and Spangled Sue,
Across the fields I hear her "loo-oo"
And clang her silver bell;
Go-ling, go-lang, golingledingle,
With faint, far sounds that mingle,
The cows come slowly home;
(And mother-songs of long-gone years,
And baby-joys and childish fears,
And youthful hopes and youthful tears,
When the cows come home.)

With ringle, rangle, ringle,
With twos and threes and single,
The cows are coming home;
Through violet air we see the town,
And the summer sun a-slipping down,
And the maple in the hazel glade
Throws down the path a longer shade,
And the hills are growing brown;
To-ring, to-rang, toringleringle,
By threes and fours and single,
The cows come slowly home;
(The same sweet sound of wordless psalm,
The same sweet June day rest and calm,
The same sweet smell of buds and balm,
When the cows come home.)

With tinkle, tankle, tinkle,
Through fern and periwinkle,
The cows are coming home;
A loitering in the checkered stream,
Where the sun-rays glance and gleam,
Clarine, Peachbloom, and Phebe Phillis,
Stand knee-deep in the creamy lilies,
In a drowsy dream;
To-link, to-lank, tolinklelinkle;
O'er banks with butter-cups a twinkle,
The cows come slowly home;
(And up through memory's deep ravine
Come the brook's old song and its old-time sheen,
And the crescent of the silver Queen,
When the cows come home.)

With klingle, klangle, klingle,
With loo-oo, and moo-oo, and jingle,
The cows are coming home;
And over there on Merlin Hill,
Hear the plaintive cry of the whip-poor-will,
And the dew-drops lie on the tangled vines,
And over the poplars Venus shines,
And over the silent mill;
Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingle,
With ting-a-ling and jingle,
The cows come slowly home;
(Let down the bars; let in the train
Of long-gone songs, and flowers, and rain,
For dear old times come back again,
When the cows come home.)

Christian Weekly.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]

DISTANCE BEES GO FOR HONEY.

There are instances on record showing that honey bees have gone five or six miles for honey, when there was little or none nearer. This was proved by sprinkling flour upon them on certain days, and the same bees being seen at the above distance from their hives. It must be a very mild, calm day for bees to fly such a distance. But ordinarily they do not go over a mile and a half, and the most of the honey they gather is found within a mile of their hives. No person can make bees profitable unless the most of the honey is found within that distance. In windy days bees have hard work to fly even a mile against the wind. In some foreign countries the extensive bee-keepers are in the habit of removing their bees from place to place, about three miles distant, twice or three times in a season, where the honey harvest varies as to time; and they consider a radius of a mile and a half from their apiaries as far as the bees generally fly.

PURE AND GRADE STOCK.

A farmer writes: "We have got plenty of stock if it were only kept of the pure breed. There is too much desire on the part of farmers to change breeds, to cross breeds, to have a mixture of breeds, and thus have nothing that is pure. While such a system is followed, we shall make but little advancement in breeding fine stock." If a farmer desires to breed choice stock for sale, it is best to keep only thorough bred animals; but for his own use grade stock is often preferable. Many of our best cows are grades. The same writer adds in regard to farmers breeding pure stock only: "He can sell his stock for three or four times what it is worth for meat. It costs him no more to raise it, and any surplus stock he has he can convert into meat just as well as the mixed breeds. It is not an easy matter for farmers, unless well known as breeders of choice blooded stock, to find ready sale for it at high prices A man has got to make a reputation, as a good breeder, before his surplus animals can be sold at fair prices.

THE USE OF PARIS GREEN

From authentic experiments made, it appears that the use of Paris green, in killing potato bugs, does not poison the potatoes in the least, nor injure the land for other crops, the next season. Here is what an agricultural chemist says: "Four years ago, I made a careful investigation to determine whether the potato tuber absorbed arsenic when Paris green was applied to the plants to destroy the potato beetle. I took potatoes raised in the ordinary course, and repeatedly dusted, and others to which all the Paris green had been applied that could be used without killing the plant; but in no instance could I find a trace of arsenic in the tubers. Other chemists have made similar investigations with the same result." In some cases the persons who apply the Paris green are poisoned by it. The following cases are reported as having occurred in Michigan last year: In one case, by careless handling, the Paris green was allowed to come in contact with a sore on the hand. "It swelled enormously, but was subdued by vinegar and salt." In another case the dust was inhaled, resulting in much pain in the head and a copious discharge from the nose for two weeks. In another case, the poison was permitted to enter a hole in the boot leg, causing some inflammation. Another man narrowly escaped with his life from inhaling the dust, which he had absurdly endeavored to exclude with a veil over his face.—He was sick two weeks. Another had his eyes badly inflamed for a long time by the dust entering them, and some children were injured by playing among the dusted potatoes.

Prayers were offered up for rain in several churches of Nelson co., Kentucky, a week ago last Sunday, and that evening a very refreshing shower fell, followed next night by a heavy rain.

An Experiment.

I knew he was a professional beggar as I saw him working on the outskirts of the crowd. Professional beggars are great liars; they have no sense of shame; they are not grateful; they study to deceive.

I thought I would experiment on this beggar. It would do him no harm and it would help me pass away an hour. One can't study human nature by taking a seat in the bay window and watching the faces of the people who pass on the sidewalk.

The beggar had been rebuffed by several and I could see a look of disappointment in his eyes as I threw myself in his way and smiled blandly. Coming near he held out his hand and said in woful tones:

"Mister, for the love of Heaven, give me some change! My wife is sick, I have several small chil—"

I stopped him with a gesture and kindly answered:

"My dear man, here is a quarter for you; I know all about your wife. Poor thing! I am afraid she will never recover. And your seven children—Lord bless their poor souls and bodies! It has been a hard trial for you as well, and I don't see how you keep up such good spirits. I wish I could give you twenty-five dollars instead of twenty-five cents"

I was watching his eyes and I read him like a book I was a stranger and he reasoned that I had mistaken him for some one else, and he hurried away with the money without speaking another word.

Keeping my eye on the man I saw him rebuffed again and again, and presently laid my hand on his shoulder and asked:

"My good friend, didn't I hear you ask that man for five cents with which to buy a loaf of bread?"

"He hesitated for a moment, and then, thinking I did not recognize him, he answered:

"You did—you did. I have a feversore and can't work, and have'nt tasted food for two days."

"I have heard of your case before," I said, looking him square in the eyes, "and I'm willing to help you all I can. It must be hard for a man of your age, after being familiar with luxury for years and years, to be suddenly deprived of wealth and social position, crippled by disease, and compelled to live as you are living now. I should think you would sometimes almost be driven to the point of suicide."

"Well—ah—ahem—well," he stammered as he took the second shinplaster.

I walked around the crowd before I found him again. He had made a pretty good day's work of it, and feeling more indepedent he was selecting his victims, choosing men whose liberality and innocence of mind could be read in their faces. I stood behind and heard him say to a kind-faced old man:

"My wife is dead in the house, and I have no means to bury her."

The kind-faced old man hesitated, even after putting his fingers into his vest pocket, and said:

"Well, it's curious. I should think that the overseer of the poor, or some other official, would have authority to bury your wife at the expense of the town."

"They won't—I've been to them two or three times," replied the beggar, wiping his eyes. "You don't know how hard it is to have a dead wife in—"

"Oh, well, here's ten cents," said the kind-faced man, handing over the scrip, but speaking as if he doubted the beggar's word.

As the imposter turned away I tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"My poor, dear man, how my heart bleeds for you! I stood there and heard you appeal to that flint-hearted miser, and I saw him hand you a paltry ten cents. Can that man have a heart? Can he feel for the sorrows of others? Can he be less than a statue?"

The beggar's eyes betrayed his surprise at seeing me again, and I plainly saw that he was embarrassed

"I am poor," I continued, keeping my eyes upon him, "but you are worse off. Your poor dead wife must have a Christian burial if I have to return to Detroit on foot. Here is twenty-five cents. I am ashamed to offer you such a beggarly sum but I can't spare any more."

"I—ah—ah," he stammered as he took the money.

"If you were a professional beggar, I could detect it in your face," I said, greatly enjoying his embarrassment.—"You are not. One has only to glance at you to see that you have culture and refinement, and that you ask alms from dire necessity. I feel deeply for you, and I wish I could be of service in some way."

He limped away without raising his eyes, and I suspected that I had lost him. He sat down on the steps of a grocery store for about fifteen minutes, and then, arguing with himself that I had departed, he limped into the crowd again. I followed him around and heard him tell several different stories, and at length tapped him on the shoulder. He turned quickly and extending my hand, I enquired:

"How do you do, Mr. Grote?"

He held out his hand, drew it back again, and refused to grip me when I got hold of it.

"I heard about your house burning down last night," I continued, looking him in the eyes as earnestly as I could: "you have lost everything, while I, though not wealthy, have much left. I have been looking for you all the morning I want to give you a small donation in cash."

He tried his best to look me in the face, but he could not. He was confused, ashamed and vexed, even though he was making money out of it. As I released his hand to get at my wallet, he slunk away, and after a long search I found him seated on the wreck of a canal boat eating a decayed orange and wearing a disconsolate look. Standing on the bridge I called to him:

"Baxter! Baxter! I've collected some money for you to buy another cow with!"

He threw away the orange, muttered something that sounded like "Kussim," and hurried off down the tow path.

As an experiment it was well worth seventy-five cents.

A PULPIT TRUTH.—Adriondack Murray says that 'heaven is not populated with singing thieves or palm-bearing bankrupts, who settle with the creditors at twenty-five cents on the dollar Wednesday and ride to church the next Sabbath in a thousand dollar coach with a man in livery box" We believe this proposition to be incontestable.

Humorous.

An old convict's advice to his son: "Never steal a horse, my boy, unless he is faster than any other horse in the neighborhood."

An old Dutchman froze his nose.—While thawing the frost out, he said, I haf carry dat nose forty years, unt he never freeze hisself before. I no understand dis ting."

People who don't want to lend money had better be shy of the new currency. It jingles, you know, and you can't look a fellow in the face and say: "I haven't any small change about me"

The Centennial regatta will be a prow-ed event —*Philadelphia star.* It is stern-ly demanded that newspapers steer clear of such puns this year.—*Norristown Herald.*

The English courts have decided that a wife divorced from her husband for cruelty cannot sue him for damages. The law presumes that she has received damages enough already.

Said a young doctor to a lady patient: "You must take exercise for your health, my dear." "All right," said she, "I'll jump at the first offer." They were married about six months afterwards.

At a social hop in Anderson County, Ky. recently, two gentleman and two ladies were killed. There is such a thing, it will be observed, as being too infernally sociable.—*Rochester Democrat.*

Dom Pedro was shaved by a female barber in San Francisco, and when asked how he liked it, enthusiastically answered: "I feel joost as ecf all my soul vas een my cheen and she vas teekle eet."

Seven thousand Europeans were killed or half killed by railroad accidents last year, and it has been ascertained that a majority of them parted their hair in the middle. Providence works in a mysterious way.

New Mexico is to be admitted into the Union under the name of "Montezuma." A more appropriate name, considering the prevailling weakness of the inhabitants, would be "Three-card-montezuma"—*Chicago Times.*

Texas has one county larger than the State of Rhode Island, but if you should see one of the Spragues you would realize that land against land is no rule to go by. Any one of the family feels as big as all Texas.

Shakespeare has been translated into the Polish language, and the people of Warsaw divide their admiration between "Macbeth-offsky" and "Hamletowski." "Romeoseszinski and Julietikoff" is very popular with the young folks.

The American Grocer, whose motto is "Count and weigh all you buy" states for the guidance of its readers that there are 256,000 beans in a barrel. If you don't find that number the dealer has swindled you.

He smiled beautifully, and said, "How're, Sarah?" Sarah replied, "You can't fool dis gal; I know you! How's your wife and family?" As he silently walked away, he remarked to himself, "Dat ar gal does know me."

A young lady went to a photographer recently and wished him to take her picture with an expression as if composing a poem. It came out with the expression she had when the editor but the poem in the waste basket.

It is a settled principle, your honor," said an eminent lawyer, "that causes always produce effects." "They always do for the lawyers," responded the Judge; "but I've sometimes known a cause to deprive a client of all his effects."

"How had you the audacity, John," said a Scottish laird to his servant, "to go and tell some people that I was a mean fellow and no gentleman?" "Na, na, sir," was the candid answer, "you'll no catch me at the like o' that, I have kept my thoughts to mysel'."

"I'm a Philadelphia Alderman," said a stout, pompous little man, as he approached the turnstile on the opening day. "Oh, that's no matter," answered the gate-keeper, "that don't exclude you. Pay your fifty cents, and you can go in just the same as the rest."

She was a Cincinnati belle—her father stuck pigs for a living—and as her impatient adorer urged the appointment of a day she could not but pity him. "I yearn as much as you do, Alphonse," she said with a sigh, "but we must wait. Taller's down and pork's flatter'n ever."

Some people seem to be extremely sensitive. At one of the churches on Sunday the minister read the prayer for a person in deep affliction, and a man who had just been married got up and went out. He said he didn't want public sympathy obtruded on him in that way.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Do not imagine when you see one of those broadchested statesmen get up in his place on the floor of the House of Representatives, that your soul is about to be aroused by a burst of sonorous eloquence. He carries his paper of chewing tobacco in his coat-tail pocket, and is too fat to reach it without rising.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths who kept scoffing at religion and telling disagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: "We shall meet again, my children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplain," was the reply.

A young lady, when invited to partake of the pudding, replied, "No, many thanks, my dear madame. By no manner of means. I have already indulged the clamorous calls of craving appetite, until the manifest sense of an internal fulness admonishes my stay; my deficiency is entirely and satisfactorily satisfied."

Some old fraud says, "Get up with the sun if you want to be healthy and wise." It is easy enough to follow this advice in the winter, when the sun acts sensibly, and doesn't get up until seven o'clock; but when he commences to get up at four o'clock, we have observed that the wisest men give him about two hours start, and let their wives accumulate health and wisdom.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division. Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) trains leave as follows:

NORTH.	PASS. A. M.	PASS. A. M.	MIXED. P. M.	PASS. P. M.
Delmar,	5 50		2 55	1 00
Laurel.	6 02		3 15	1 12
SEAFORD,	6 17		3 40	1 27
Bridgeville,	6 32		4 09	1 42
Greenwood,	6 42		4 24	1 52
Farmington,	6 51		4 39	2 02
Harrington,	7 00		4 59	2 13
Felton,	7 13		5 21	2 25
Canterbury,	7 18		5 28	2 30
Woodside,	7 23		5 36	2 35
Wyoming,		5 50	5 52	2 44
DOVER,	7 37	6 00	6 08	2 52
Moorton,		6 10	6 28	3 03
Brenford,		6 16	6 43	3 10
SMYRNA,	7 40	6 00		3 00
Clayton,	8 00	6 25	6 59	3 20
Green Spring,		6 31	7 09	3 25
Blackbird,		6 40	7 24	3 33
Townsend,	8 16	6 47	7 43	3 42
MIDDLETOWN	8 33	7 07	8 05	3 59
Mt. Pleasant,		7 18	8 34	4 09
Kirkwood,		7 30	8 48	4 19
Rodney,		7 32		4 21
Bear,		7 42		4 30
State Road,		7 45		4 33
New Castle,	9 08	7 55		4 42
Dela. Junction,				
Wilmington, ar	9 25	8 15	9 39	5 00
Philadelphia, "	10 45	9 35	11 00	6 15
Baltimore,		11 10		8 10

SOUTH.	MIXED. P. M.	PASS. A. M.	PASS. P. M.	PASS. P. M.
Philadelphia,	11 30	8 00	5 15	6 15
Baltimore,	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00
	A. M.			
Wilmington,	12 55	9 30	6 30	7 40
Del. Junction,		9 40		
New Castle,	1 30	9 52	6 48	7 59
State Road,		9 54		8 01
Bear,		10 03		8 12
Rodney,		10 06		8 15
Kirkwood,	2 05	10 14		8 24
Mt. Pleasant,	2 19	10 24		8 34
MIDDLETOWN	2 40	10 42	7 34	8 52
Townsend,	2 57	10 52	7 43	9 02
Blackbird,	3 06	10 57		9 08
Green Spring,	3 15	11 05		9 16
Clayton,	3 30	11 12	8 00	9 23
SMYRNA, (Ar.)		11 28	8 20	9 40
Brenford,	3 38	11 17		9 29
Moorton,	3 49	11 23		9 36
DOVER,	4 10	11 35	8 18	9 48
Wyoming,	4 22	11 42		9 55
Woodside,		11 50	8 32	
Canterbury,		11 55	8 37	
Felton,	4 50	12 01	8 43	
Harrington,	5 15	12 16	8 56	
Farmington,	5 30	12 24	9 04	
Greenwood,	5 45	12 34	9 14	
Bridgeville,	6 03	12 44	9 24	
SEAFORD,	6 45	1 03	9 40	
Laurel,	7 10	1 23	9 54	
Delmar,	7 30	1 35	10 08	

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

may 6–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SPRING ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, March 20, 1876, Steamer

"*MAJOR REYBOLD*,"

Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,

Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 7 a. m. Touching each way at DELAWARE CITY, NEW CASTLE, PENNSGROVE, and CHESTER.

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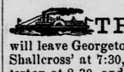
All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

Spring and Summer Arrangement.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, THE STEAMER



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will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m., Shallcross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Betterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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mar1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

Register's Office,

New Castle County, May 10th, 1876.

Upon the application of William R. Cochran and Charles P. Cochran, Administrators of John Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration, C. T. A., upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

{L.S.}

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, C. T. A., on or before May 10th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM R. COCHRAN,
CHARLES P. COCHRAN,
Administrators.

Address—*Middletown, Del.* my10–2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, March 18, 1876.

Upon the application of COLIN FERGUSON, Administrator of DANIEL ORREL, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of sach Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCHIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be contiued therein two months.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or before March 18th, 1877, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLIN FERGUSON,
Administor.

Address—Blackbird, Del. apr8—2m

Political Cards.

FOR SHERIFF
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
BENJAMIN MORRIS,
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
feb 26–tn*

FOR SHERIFF,
ROBERT C. JUSTIS.
Of Mill Creek Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 12–tn

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN PYLE,
Of Christiana Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 12–tn

1876. *FOR SHERIFF,* 1876.
JOHN W. WHITEMAN,
Of White Clay Creek Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
Feb. 12–tn*

FOR SHERIFF,
HENRY M. BARLOW,
Of Brandywine Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Jan 28—tn

FOR SHERIFF,
GEORGE C. WARD,
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
Jan 29—tn

FOR CORONER,
EDWARD H. FOSTER,
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb 19—tn.

FOR CORONER,
DAVID C. ROSE,
of Appoquinimink Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 5—tn

FOR CORONER.

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HENRY S. TRUITT.
WILMINGTON, Del. fe5-tn

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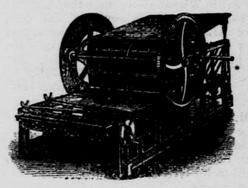

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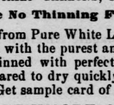

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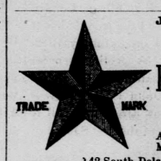

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